

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 240 - SB 489**

March 20, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) to assist and contract with local governmental entities for the purposes of developing reentry programs to effectively reduce recidivism rates. Authorizes counties to enter into interlocal agreements for the joint development or operation of a transition center. Takes effect January 1, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005201):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive change removes portions of the original language authorizing the TBR to assist and contract with local governmental entities for the purpose of developing reentry programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any action taken by a county to contract with the state to house state convicted felons in a transition center or to participate in offering such programs is permissive.
- The proposed legislation may result in an increase in local government expenditures with an equal corresponding increase in local revenue for jointly developed transition centers.
- The net impact to local government resulting from authorizing a county to enter into an interlocal agreement for the joint development or operation of a transition center is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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